

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

CITIZENS GATHER LAST EVENING
AND CONSIDER COUNTY DI-
VISION MEASURE.

A mass meeting was held last evening in the basement of the Tonopah Club of representative business men of this city to discuss the county division matter, and devise ways and means to prevent the passage of the measure. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Tonopah Promotion committee. Numerous addresses were made by the business men of this city, and also by a few who were in town from the outlying camps and at the conclusion committees were appointed to obtain signatures of every citizen and taxpayer in the northern end of the county.

There is a possibility of a committee being sent to Carson to appear before the legislature and explain the reasons why the northern end of Nye is opposed to such a measure, and should this be done the results that naturally would be accomplished would show for themselves.

But then why should a legislature consider a county division when its representatives are opposed to it?

HONOR THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF PYTHIANISM

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN
LAST EVENING AT
THEIR CASTLE HALL.

The social entertainment given last night at Butler hall by Mizpah Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, to commemorate the forty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the order, was largely attended by the Knights and their ladies and a number of invited guests. A musical program was rendered and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. During the course of the evening, Letson Ballet, past chancellor commander, was presented with a handsome charm by the lodge in appreciation of his work done during the past year. An elegant lunch was served in the hall, which was followed by music and dancing. Among the principal features on the program was the singing of the Underground quartet composed of Messrs. George F. Walker, Will C. Murphy, E. D. Shea and C. E. Stark. Messrs. Walker, Murphy, Stark, Millich and Ward also contributed individually toward the enjoyment of the affair.

NOTABLE PLAY ON CANVAS AT THE BUTLER

"TAMING OF THE SHREW" IS
APPRECIATED BY THEATER-
GOERS LAST EVENING.

One of the films last night presented at the Butler theater was entitled, "The Taming of the Shrew," and is taken from the famous play of Shakespeare. It shows the headstrong girl who has everything her own way until she takes unto herself a husband, and then the trouble commences. The trials and tribulations of the master of the house in breaking the spirit of his mistress is plainly shown and the picture is pronounced by regular theater-goers to be one of the best ever shown in this city. The other films were good as was the singing of Will C. Murphy.

SCHOOL TROUBLE.

The town of Rhyolite has its trouble—its school trouble. The teachers got into a mixup among themselves. One got jealous of the other and the other said harsh things and to settle the matter the trustees discharged the belligerents, and now Rhyolite has no school. The kids are jubilant over the prospective long vacation ahead of them.

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TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1909 WILL BE REDUCED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDE
ON TAX RATE FOR THE
PRESENT YEAR.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday and throughout the day discussed the tax levy for the year 1909. Prior to adjournment for the day the new levy was adopted with one possible exception. The rate will be 45 cents per \$100 lower than last year. A reduction is made in the emergency fund, and in the state tax fund, which is reduced from 70 cents to 60 cents. This reduction was made in accordance with a letter received from the state comptroller, who stated that in all probability the state tax would be reduced, but the cut is not assured as yet.

The new rate will be as follows:
State tax fund\$0.60
County school fund06
County contingent fund05
County general fund45
County indigent fund15
County salary fund30
County court house fund10
Nye county improvement fund15
County emergency fund50

The above will make the tax rate \$2.50 per \$100. A special tax of 50 cents will be levied for the Tonopah fire, street and alley fund, 2½ cents for the Tonopah school house principal fund, and 2½ cents for the Tonopah school house interest fund.

In Rhyolite a special tax of 35 cents will be levied for the school interest fund, 15 cents for the school principal fund and 25 cents for the street and alley fund.

CIVIL ENGINEER FOUND WANDERING ON THE DESERT

R. G. LAWS PICKED UP IN DE-
MENTED CONDITION NEAR
BARSTOW.

R. G. Laws, of Rhyolite, who was in this city several weeks ago, was picked up while wandering on the desert in a demented condition, in the vicinity of Barstow several days ago, according to an article in the Los Angeles Examiner, which states that Laws was taken to San Bernardino, where he was given medical attention.

Laws is well known in this city, and recently went into partnership with Fred "Booze" Byers in the civil engineering business at Pioneer.

LECTURES TO TRAINMEN ON CONSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTION CAR SENT OUT BY
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
ARRIVES IN CITY.

An instruction car sent out from the Scranton school of correspondence of Scranton, Pennsylvania, arrived in this city yesterday from Sparks. The car is fitted with all the modern conveniences in the air brake line and other important parts of railroad engines, and is under the supervision of an instructor who delivers lectures to railroad employes. Two talks on the construction and mechanism of engines were delivered yesterday to interesting audiences composed of local railroad men. The car will be here for several days.

MASONIC.

Things at Masonic are grinding along slowly, waiting for spring. About a dozen men are at work on the Pittsburg Liberty mine. At present they are making an upraise from the lower tunnel and will take ore to the mill from that working.

About the middle of March work will commence on the Tipton and extensive development work is expected.

Quite a number of prospects will be opened up soon as the snow disappears, as the owners are making preparation to "get out the stuff."—Redie Miner.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, without buttons—Two cents per pound—Inquire Bonanza Office.

HAVE STARTED TO SECURE JURY IN SAFE CASE

DISTRICT COURT OCCUPIED BY
CASE INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION OF SAFE.

The case of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company vs. Letson Ballet was called yesterday in the district court and the afternoon was consumed in securing jurors. At the time the court adjourned seven talesmen had been passed temporarily. The suit is brought to recover the sum of \$426.20 and interest, which the safe company says is due on a safe purchased by the defendant and which was destroyed by the fire here on May 11, 1908. McIntosh and Cooke represent the safe company, and P. M. Bowler is attorney for the defendant.

CRIPPLE CREEK BASKET BALL TEAM ARE COMING

FAMOUS AGGREGATION SECURE
A GAME WITH T. B. C.
TEAM.

The Alamo club of Cripple Creek are enroute to this city to engage in a contest with the team from the Tonopah Basketball club on the evening of March 5. The Alamo contingent are experts in their line and have played a number of games without meeting defeat, and according to the dispatches received yesterday are confident of capturing the scalp of the Tonopah boys. They are accompanied by a full band which will discourse music during the game. A number of singers are also on the list for a few specialties. The Alamo lineup will be as follows:
J. Murphy and B. L. Slavin, forwards; W. W. Crawford, center; J. Blue and T. Beck, guards.

RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

PIONEER MAN RECEIVES SEN-
TENCE NOT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE LAW.

Merritt Gordon was brought up from Pioneer Saturday to serve a ten-day sentence on the charge of using vile and obscene language. His attorney, Claud L. King, appeared in the district court and asked that Gordon be released on a writ of habeas corpus on account of the irregularity of the sentence, which was granted.

TELEPHONE LINE TO SPRINGDALE IS COMPLETED

FIRST TRIAL MADE SUNDAY AND
NOW ENTIRE SOUTH IS IN
POSITION TO TALK.

The telephone line of the Southern Nevada Telephone and Telegraph company was completed into Springdale Sunday and now the entire southern portion of Nye county can be communicated with. The line was extended from Pioneer, and the first trial made from the office in this city Sunday by General Manager F. G. Waterhouse was more than satisfactory.

TWO "SAFE" MEN IN TOWN.
J. F. Waterhouse, who on his former visits here would be the only "safe" man in town, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, but without his usual distinction. He was accompanied by another "safe" man, Mr. J. G. Giesting, general manager of the western branch of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company, and who also has headquarters in San Francisco.

PERSONAL

Walter Shelton came over from Goldfield Sunday.

Judge J. A. Saunders came in from Manhattan yesterday.

Fred Tarbell, of Round Mountain, came down from the north yesterday afternoon.

J. J. Mullen after spending a day in Carson, returned to this city Sunday morning.

Neil McLean came up from Millers Sunday and left yesterday afternoon for Goldfield.

Hugh H. Brown went to Carson Sunday, where he was called on legal business.

George B. Thatcher came back from Carson Sunday, where he had been attending to legal affairs.

Mrs. Fred LeCam departed Sunday for Los Angeles, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Captain L. F. Long of the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, returned yesterday from a visit to Goldfield.

H. R. Greer, general traffic agent of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, came over from Goldfield yesterday.

Puddy Grimes returned from the Pioneer district last evening after spending several days looking over the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lightfoot came up from Millers and spent Sunday in this city. They left yesterday morning for Goldfield.

Mrs. A. M. Gilberg, the hat trimmer for Mrs. C. Munn, has gone to San Francisco, where she will assist Mrs. Munn in selecting her new line of millinery.

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Present dividends are on a basis of 20 per cent on the market price of the stock. At present capacity the plant at Round Mountain is producing \$1000 in bullion every day, or \$30,000 per month. With the mill increased to 110 tons daily, and the production increased by the addition of a compressor and eight or ten power drills, and a tabular mill for the reduction plant, enlarged revenues are in sight for the Round Mountain company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

E. E. Carpenter, Goldfield; P. H. Lightfoot and wife, H. H. Sparks, Millers; Tom G. Murphy, Goldfield; William M. Potts, Philadelphia; E. B. Taylor, Los Angeles; J. T. Kanders, Milwaukee; C. L. King, Rhyolite; E. H. Fries, San Francisco; C. G. Manning and wife, Goldfield; J. M. Thomas, Rawhide; J. G. Giesting, J. F. Waterhouse, San Francisco; Mrs. W. J. Flick, Jefferson Canyon; H. S. Haskell, Kennett, Cal.; Fred Tarbell, J. W. Kenney, Round Mountain; C. A. Halliwell, San Francisco; J. B. Coe, Portland; Ben F. Rupp, St. Louis; J. A. Saunders, Manhattan; L. Moren, Round Mountain; C. V. Whittemore, Los Angeles; H. A. Blackstone, Laurina, New Hampshire; J. T. Spratt, Wagner; P. H. Everett, Atwood.

PALACE HOTEL.

W. F. Tait, Goldfield; A. Lagal, Sodaville; Thomas S. Carnahan, Liberty; W. Widmar, city.

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TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD

EFFECTIVE, JULY 19, 1908.

Local (or Pacific) Time.	
7:45 a.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 12:25 p.m.
9:05 a.m. Ar. Tonopah	Lv. 11:15 a.m.
9:20 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 11:00 a.m.
9:52 a.m. Lv. Millers	Ar. 9:52 a.m.
10:29 a.m. Lv. Blair Junction	Ar. 9:17 a.m.
1:12 p.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 8:25 a.m.
6:50 p.m. Lv. Hason	Ar. 2:50 a.m.
7:45 p.m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 12:15 a.m.
7:08 a.m. Ar. San Fran.	Lv. 10:40 a.m.
1:30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	Lv. 5:10 p.m.
3:05 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	Lv. 4:00 p.m.
SIX TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH.	
Leave Tonopah	Arrive Goldfield
8:10 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Leave Goldfield	Arrive Tonopah
7:45 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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